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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For (title): **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING DRAG OF A BLUFF
BODY IN GROUND EFFECT USING COUNTER-ROTATING VORTEX
PAIRS**

1. Type of Application

- ☒ This new application is for an original patent.
- ☐ This new application is a:
 - ☐ Division
 - ☐ Continuation
 - ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

- ☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).

3. ☒ Benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application(s) listed below: 60/412,417 9/20/2002
Application Serial No. Filing Date

4. Papers enclosed which are required for filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

- 9 Pages of specification
- 6 Pages of claims
- 1 Pages of abstract
- 4 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ formal

5. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449

6. **Declaration or oath**

- ☒ Enclosed and executed by
 - ☒ inventors
 - ☐ legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
- ☐ Not Enclosed

7. **Assignment**

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to The Regents of the University of California.
 - ☒ is attached
 - ☐ will follow

8. **Certified Copy**

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed

- ☐ is(are) attached.
- ☐ will follow

9. **Fee Calculation**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Type of Claim	Number Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Number Extra	Rate	Total Fee
Total Claims	25	-20 =	5	x \$18 =	\$ 90.00
Independent Claims	7	-3 =	5	x \$84 =	\$ 420.00
				Multiple Claims =	\$
				Basic Filing Fee =	\$ 750.00
				Sub-Total =	\$ 1260.00
				Small Entity Filing Fee =	\$ 630.00

10. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☒ Verified Statement that this is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is available upon request.
- ☐ Copy of Verified Statement that this is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of regular filing fee) \$ 630.00

11. Fee Payment

- ☐ Not Enclosed
- ☒ Enclosed (See Account No. Below)

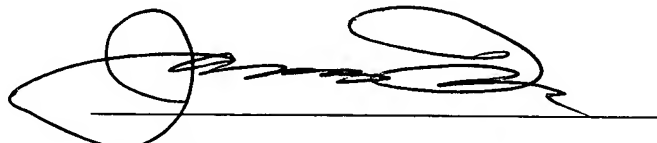
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12. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☐ Check in the Amount of \$ _____
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$ 630.00
- A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**

13. Instructions As To Overpayment/Underpayment

- ☒ credit/charge
- Account No. 12-0695
- ☐ refund



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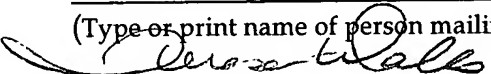
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2. Assignment
3. New Application Transmittal (in duplicate)
4. Application
(Specification 9 pages, Claims 5 pages, Abstract 1 page; Combined
Declaration Power of Attorney 3 pages; Four (4) sheets of formal
drawings)
5. Certificate of Mailing
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